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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-Feb-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes	
02/06	2,290	5.81	56-71	(A)	(A)	
02/07	2,278	5.98	56-71	(A)	(A)	
02/08	2,306	5.77	56-73	(A)	(A)	
02/08	2,360	5.63	56-74	(A)	(A)	
02/10	2,082	5.62	54-75	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	11,317	5.77	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-Feb-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	57.24	56.86	69.79
Chicago	55.88	55.60	66.70
Detroit	56.50	56.22	68.40
Los Angeles	74.17	74.00	79.18
Composite Weighted Average	62.87	62.94	71.37

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-Feb-06

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	104.01	3,474,720
Tenderloins	93.24	659,520
Breast - With Ribs	65.47	447,720
Breast - Line Run	58.98	379,760
Legs	38.54	1,151,410
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	23.64	1,614,680
Drumsticks	33.87	586,990
Thighs	39.00	333,825
B/S Thighs	96.56	481,720
Wings (Whole)	100.28	1,006,860

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-Feb-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,110	213,124	213,234	215,227	215,603
Chicks Placed	173,835	174,421	172,928	169,101	176,335

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 04-FEB-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,305	162,972	156,566
Average Live Weight	5.45	5.35	5.35
To Date 2006 (000)	798,090	634,785	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	783,446	626,880	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **December 31, 2005** were up 5% from the previous month and up 12% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month and up 28% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 30% from December 31, 2004.

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